

中美珠心算學會~中文學校珠心算教師專業研習  
**CAAA 8<sup>TH</sup> TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAM**



**PURPOSE**

To prepare young and seasoned abacus teachers, and aspiring abacus instructors interested in teaching abacus cultural classes at community Chinese schools, and to further abacus education and promotion to the community.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- 1) Aspiring abacus instructors who have achieved Advanced Level 4 and higher, and will be in school grade 10 or above in Fall 2013, or
- 2) Individuals with a background in abacus and mental arithmetic

**CURRICULUM**

This training seminar is a two-day program that is intended to help participants acquire and strengthen skill sets that serve as tools for running a successful abacus class. Emphasis will be placed on understanding basic teaching principles, which include but are not limited to developing course syllabi, lesson plans, lectures, and supplemental learning material; practicum, which offers opportunities for group and individual practice with teaching, and discussion, during which distinguished guest speakers and abacus instructors will impart their knowledge and experiences in education.

**SCHEDULE** (*subject to change*)

- ❖ Day 1 (June 22, 2013):
  - Opening/Introductions
  - Teaching principles
  - Practicum I
  - Teaching abacus/mental math
  - Preparation for final practicum
  
- ❖ Day 2 (June 23, 2013):
  - Topic lectures and discussion
  - Panel discussion
  - Final practicum
  - Closing

**REGISTRATION**

- ❖ Access the registration form on-line at [www.caaa-abacus.org](http://www.caaa-abacus.org) or [www.caaa-abacus.weebly.com](http://www.caaa-abacus.weebly.com)
- ❖ Complete all applicable fields on the form.
- ❖ Make sure completed registration form and fee (\$220.00 USD) are **received by: Tuesday, April 30, 2013**
- ❖ Submit completed registration form and fee by one of three methods:

1. By mail to:  
Chinese American Abacus Association (CAAA)  
1363 Jacklin Road, Milpitas CA 95035  
Attn: Teachers' Training Program
  2. Via facsimile to: (408) 263-7966
  3. Via E-mail to: [caaa.us@gmail.com](mailto:caaa.us@gmail.com)
- ❖ If applications are submitted via facsimile or E-mail, please mail the application fee to the address provided above. Make checks payable to CAAA.